

MACHINE ROOM NEWS

BY John Goolsby

Here we come again with some news—and believe me, this is the place where these words make sense—"To help and be helped is the universal law." In no field does this hold truer than in paper-making.

Here we have a crew leader (machine tender) with a crew of three operators. All of the men know one word is the key to their success—cooperation. They know what our customers want and to the machine tender and his crew the challenge is not merely to satisfy, but to please. That is why around the clock they are on the alert for any defect that might show up. They take pride in keeping this snow white sheet rolling mile after mile on its way to satisfied customers. These boys have that spirit of team work that is necessary to get the most and best paper possible. Interested in their jobs? You bet your life they are!

Here are our machine tenders: Charlie McCormick, Willie Nelson, Ralph Erskine, Ed White, John Collins, Haskell Heaton, Bud Neill, Homer Batson, Tom Stroup, Luther King, Bob Pierce, Everett Little, E. C. Wilson, Paul Simpson, William Gash, Walter Warren, Winborne Gash, Harold Guice, George Bryson, Richard Rhodes, Lambert Bagwell, B u r d e r Teague, Spencer Mull, Spencer Macfie, Walter Wood, Albert Lyday, L. E. Callendar, Ike Gilliam, B. C. Shook, Sherman Ducker, Wilson Gregory, Glen Cunningham, Jimmy Jones, John Kimsey, and Wae Mann.

John Pickelsimer has asked me to use this space to thank the men on "B" shift, and his many other friends for the beautiful flowers that were received in his deepest hour of sorrow. Yes, his father who had been sick for sometime, passed to the Great Beyond. Our sympathy to John and his family.

Well, here is a good story about a mule. I think it is pretty good, so I'm passing it on. Furman Lance sold our good boy, Ralph Case, a mule. This mule was supposed to be young. Wesley Ballard got suspicious when Lance threw in an old-timey coffee grinder on the deal. Being an expert on animals, he went over to Ralph's house and proceeded to examine the mule. His words on opening the mouth of the mule "It is so old it is in its second childhood". He advised Ralph to put the mule on a diet of mush or he would never get him up in the morning. Ralph intended to plow some of the boys' gardens free of charge so he went over to Archie for the mule to get his second Drake's place. He had to wait for second wind before the mule would turn his head toward home. In his yard now is this sign "Young Mule for Sale."

Well, at least the weather man has broken up the weather long enough to get the stork on his regular schedule once more. First delivery the old bird made was at the home of Clarence White. Yes. It was a bouncing baby boy. The stork had no trouble finding his destination—it was his seventh trip. Clarence was out sick during that time, but am glad to report that he is back now in ship-shape condition.

A sweet girl arrived at the home of Ralph Case on February 17. The name is Sharon Lee and mother and baby are doing fine.

About a year ago I wrote in this column what we thought was a new discovery to grow hair. Yes sir, (Doctor) Richard Nicholson has been giving his scalp treatment to Willie Nelson, Conley McKinnish, Ike Gilliam, and Earl Rickman. These boys report their hair growing so fast that the barber has to thin their hair at least once a month. Of course, Ike and Earl say the barber got to talking

Across The Tracks

BY Betty Finck

"SPRING" is the fresh, bountiful beauty of nature rushing forth once more from the dark, cold cave of winter. Winter had taken away the warm breezes, budding trees and flowering shrubs, croaking of the frogs in the nearby stream, dazzling flowers in all their radiant shades, robins perched in yon heavily-berried holly tree, and the entrancing beauty of the newly plowed fields, inspiring the artist to endeavor to capture on the canvas the varying, mellow shades of the fertile land.

Martha Sellers is thrilled with the arrival of a few new moths from Europe.

We all wish to thank our company for our Job Dividend bonus.

Dot and David Sams are mighty busy keeping house in their new home, while Joe Schlosser is busy building his new home.

Joe Hunter has left the Research Department to teach at the University of South Carolina, and, also to further his education. Good luck, Joe.

Lucky Grey Dawn is recovering from his recent accident.

May one and all have a glorious Easter!

and clipped off too much of theirs. Others faced with this problem will no doubt investigate this remedy.

Luther King reports a fine vacation in the warm sun of Florida. Grover Suttles reports one spent just eating and sleeping.

Rick Orr is strutting around these days. The reason? He took Fred Miller for five straight games of billiards and the Hendersonville boys are declaring Rick champion.

Will close with this thought: Idle time and material wasted cannot add up to efficient production.